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SUBJECT : BAHRAIN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS EXHIBITION

1. IN YOUR CONSULTATIONS WITH COMMERCE, USIA AND CU, THERE ARE TWO BASIC QUESTIONS OUTSTANDING. ONE, IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF GETTING THE BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION EXHIBITION TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JIDDA IN EARLY 1976 (IT HAS AT THIS POINT BEEN POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES) SWITCHED TO BAHRAIN IN TIME (OCTOBER 18-24) FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BAHRAIN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS' SEMINAR ON "ENGINEERING IN BAHRAIN AND ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE GULF"? IF NOT, ARE INTERESTED FIRMS FULLY AWARE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY THEIR PRODUCTS DURING THIS SEMINAR? MICHAEL RICE AND CO., LTD., LONDON, IS COORDINATING DISPLAY EFFORT (REF LONDON 6798 OF MAY 5). CAN WE GET COMMERCE TO MAKE A SERIOUS EFFORT TO INTEREST U.S. FIRMS?

2. FAKHROO HAD PROPOSED TWO POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS: (A) TOWN PLANNING FOR A DEVELOPING AREA; (B) UTILIZATION OF THE MARINE RESOURCES OF THE GULF. MATTRAN IS WORKING THROUGH USIA CHANNELS ON THE SPEAKER QUESTION BUT YOU MIGHT WELL WEIGH IN WITH USIA AS TO HOW IMPORTANT THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS SOME U.S. PARTICIPATION TO BE.

3. REFTELS ON THE SUBJECT: MANAMA 761 (JULY 3); LONDON 10135 (JULY 1); STATE 152798 (JUNE 28); MANAMA 532 (MAY 6); KUWAIT 1931 (MAY 6); LONDON 6798 (MAY 5); MANAMA 519 (MAY 3).

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